

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**Easter Vigil**  
**Mass Hymn sheet**

**Blessing of the Fire**

**EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

**PROCESSION**



The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**PSALM 104: PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE VIGIL MASS**  
**(EXTENDED FORM), AFTER THE 4TH READING, ALL YEARS**



**R. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.**

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**EXODUS 15: EASTER VIGIL, AFTER THE 3RD READING, ALL YEARS**



**R. Let us sing to the Lord; he has cov-ered him - self in glo - ry.**

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**PSALM 42: EASTER VIGIL, AFTER THE 7TH READING;**  
**OPTION A, ALL YEARS**



**R. Like a deer that longs for run - ning streams,**



**my soul longs for you, my God.**

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## Gospel Acclamation

### ALLELUIA NO. VIII

Owen Alstott



♩. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation is a single staff in 3/8 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: ♩. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## Sprinkling Rite

### WATER OF LIFE

Stephen Dean

Refrain



Wa-ter of life, cleanse and re-fresh us; raise us to life in Christ Je - sus.

The musical notation is a single staff in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final cadence. The lyrics are: Wa-ter of life, cleanse and re-fresh us; raise us to life in Christ Je - sus.

# Preparation Hymn

## CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT (EASTER VIGIL TEXT)

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. This is the night of new be - gin - nings. This is the
2. This is the night Christ our re - deem - er rose from the
3. Now will the fire kin - dled in dark - ness burn to dis -
4. Sing of the hope deep - er than dy - ing. Sing of the
5. In - to this world morn - ing is break - ing. All of God's



1. night when heav - en meets earth. This is the night \_\_\_\_\_
2. grave tri - um - phant and free, leav - ing the tomb of
3. pel the shad - ows of night. Star of the morn - ing,
4. pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ strong - er than death. Sing of the love \_\_\_\_\_
5. peo - ple, lift up your voice. Cry out with joy, \_\_\_\_\_



1. filled with God's glo - ry, prom - ise of our new birth!
2. e - vil and dark - ness, emp - ty for all to see.
3. Je - sus our Sav - ior, you are the world's true light!
4. end - less as heav - en, dawn - ing through - out the earth.
5. tell out the sto - ry, all of the earth re - joice.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.


# Communion Hymn

## I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE


*(Come and Follow Me)*

Steve Angrisano and Tom Booth


Refrain 1




I am the Bread of Life, I am the hope in



night, I am the door wide o - pen, I am the shep - herd's



might, I am the truth and light, I am the way and life, I



Am Who Am and I am for you: Come and fol - low me.

Refrain 2



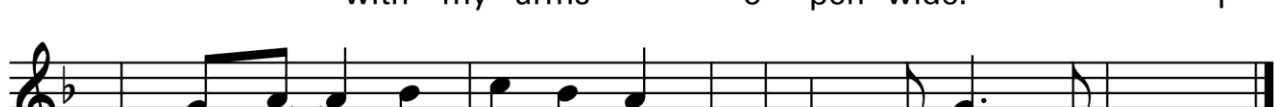
I am bread for the world, hope for the hope - less.



Come to me, and know that I'll al - ways be there



with my arms o - pen wide. I



Am Who Am and I am for you: Come and fol - low me.

### Bridge

I give my heart to those in sorrow, I come to those who are in need;  
hope for today and for tomorrow, light for all who want to see.

Note: Refrains 1 and 2 may be sung simultaneously. Refrain 2 begins at \*.

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Recessional Hymn

# JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

} Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;  
verses 2–3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.